

Remarks

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-60 were pending in this case.

Claims 1-60 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Humpleman et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,288,716 ("Humpleman").

Summary Applicants' Reply

Applicants have canceled claims 1-60 without prejudice.

Applicants have added new claims 61-81. No new matter has been added and the new claims are fully supported by the originally filed specification.

Reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

New Claims 61-81

Applicants' new claims 61-81 are directed toward a method, system, and device for generating a virtual representation of a device using a template document. A template documents contains layout information that specifies how components are to be arranged and displayed. A template document and at least one display component are retrieved and the display component is inserted into the template document. The virtual representation is then generated using the template document and the display component.

The Examiner contends that Humpleman shows applicants' claimed feature of generating a virtual representation using a

template document. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's contention.

Humpleman refers to a system in which "each home device sends its own custom GUI" to the display device. (Humpleman, column 7, lines 14-15). Thus, rather than use a template document to generate virtual representations, as required by applicants' claims, Humpleman uses custom representations for each device.

Accordingly, Humpleman does not show or suggest retrieving a template document and inserting display components into the template documents to generate a virtual representation, as required by applicants' new claims. For at least this reason, applicants' new claims 61-81 are patentable over Humpleman.

In view of the forgoing, applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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